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## **Philippines**

### **Food Processing Ingredients Sector**

### **Tariffs for Flavoring Materials Reduced**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Tariffs for cheese flavoring powder and fortificant premixes (vitamins and minerals), as well as other food flavorings used in the preparation of composite concentrates for beverages, have been reduced from 3 percent to one (1) percent by the issuance of Executive Order No. 83 (EO 83). EO 83 likewise creates a new tariff line for yeast extract powder which is levied a 3 percent duty. The new and reduced tariffs took effect May 1, 2002.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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Tariffs for cheese flavoring powder (HS 2106.90 20) and fortificant premixes (vitamins and minerals) under HS Code 2106.90 70 as well as food flavorings used in the preparation of composite concentrates for beverages (HS 2106.90 00), have been reduced from 3 percent to one (1) percent by the issuance of Executive Order No. 83 (EO 83) dated March 15, 2002. EO 83 likewise creates a new tariff line for yeast extract powder (HS 2106.90 80) which is levied a 3 percent duty. The new and reduced rates took effect May 1, 2002.